



MLK events include street dedication

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American community and make all citizens of Charlotte more aware and conscience of Martin Luther King and everything he stood for.

Other celebrations will be held across the city. Beginning Saturday at 11 a.m., the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Parade will start at Mint and Second streets and end at Marshall Park. The parade will feature local and regional high school and university marching bands, steppers, social and community service organizations as well as many political, religious and community leaders. On Sunday at 6 p.m. a community worship service will be held at Hickory Grove Baptist Church's main campus at 6050 Hickory Grove Road. The event is a collaboration between Hickory Grove Baptist and Nations Ford Community Church.

To finish off the celebrations there will be five events on Monday. They include a prayer breakfast at the H.L. McCrorey Family YMCA at 7 a.m.; Pilgrim March from the Westin Charlotte to Marshall Park at 8:30 a.m.; followed by a memorial and wreath laying ceremony at 9 a.m. At 11 a.m., a national holiday celebration will be held at the Charlotte Convention Center with Terrence J. of BET's "106 & Park" as the keynote speaker.

The Charlotte Symphony's annual "Daybreak of Freedom" program will take place at the N.C. Blumenthal Performing Arts Center at 7 p.m.

M.L. King lieutenant to keynote Duke program

FROM STAFF REPORTS

DURHAM — Former United Nations Ambassador Andrew Young, a civil rights leader and confidant of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., will speak at Duke on Jan. 14 as part of the university's 18th annual commemoration of King.

Young will give the keynote address during a program in Duke Chapel at 3 p.m. that is free and open to the public.

During the civil rights movement, Young served as executive vice president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference while King was the group's president. Young helped organize voter registration drives and was jailed twice for participating in demonstrations. He was with King at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis when King was assassinated.

Young went on to become Georgia's first African-American congressman since Reconstruction, twice winning re-election. He was appointed ambassador to the United Nations by President Jimmy Carter who in 1981 awarded him the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

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